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A STUPENDOUS STOCK to SELECT FROM.

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Our Spring stock of Foreign and Domestic Woolens, Furnish Goods and Hats is now arriving.

Our constant aim is to keep the Finest and Best at the Lowest Prices. An inspection is desired.

Agents TROY LAUNDRY, Dayton, O.
Collars and Cuffs done up equal to new. Work guaranteed.

HUDSON, HUMPHRIES & CASSELL.

A Young Burglar.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night Dr. V. A. Kaltenbrun and Mr. W. S. Caplinger came out of Mr. Henry Gobber's grocery, on Broadway, and as they stepped out on the street noticed a pair of feet sticking through a broken glass in the show window of Messrs. Compton & Macklin, next door. On examination they found Will Nelson, a little eight-year-old negro, "crawfishing" through the window, took him in charge and turned him over to the police. An investigation showed that the little rascal had broken out the glass and crawled in, with the intention of stealing money, but failing to find any, was trying to get out of the window feet foremost when caught. He went into the cash drawer, which was empty, and then succeeded in opening the safe, the lock being set on one combination, but was unable to get into the strong box. When brought before Squire McDonald, to be committed to jail that night, he admitted that he went in there after money he had seen placed in the safe that morning, as he wanted it to spend. He was placed in jail, but afterwards turned over to his mother.

Several months ago this boy was enticed from his home in, South Frankfort, by a man living in the country, with the promise that if he would go and live with him he should have a horse. He remained with the party several months, and then returned to this city, but concluded to go back after the horse. As the owner was not at home when he went for it, he sad-

dled up a horse and rode it away. The man came to this city, got his horse and was going to have the boy arrested, but as his mother threatened to prosecute him for enticing the child away, he concluded to drop the matter.

Rainfall and Temperature for February, 1887.

Highest temperature 73.6°, on the 10th.
Lowest temperature 17.4°, on the 13th.
Total rainfall, 9.43 inches.
Greatest daily rainfall 2.70 inches, on the 2d.
Comparative rainfall for the month of February:
For 1883, 10.15.
For 1884, 8.56.
For 1885, 2.91.
For 1886, 3.18.
For 1887, 9.43.

E. C. WENT.

The office of Capt. R. S. Burnett, U. S. Engineer in charge of the Kentucky river improvement, was removed from the Weitzel block to a room in the third story of the Government Building on Thursday.

The trial of Frank Egbert, Richard Johnson and Robert Evans, for the assault committed upon Mr. John Fahy on Monday night, February 21st, was begun yesterday morning in the circuit court.

Capt. Newton Abram's, of the steamer Grace Morris, is the champion gun shot of Kentucky, either in the field or over the trap. For the last five years he has hammered down the best of the Lexington club, and is still willing to try them again.

Horse Notes.

Capt. Sanford Goin is the owner of a very fast trotter, coming three years old.

George Wash Hancock has a number of thorough-breds in training for the spring season.

Mr. M. H. P. Williams, sr., has a fine lot of horses which will be heard from in the future.

Mr. John Bowen, of Inglewood Stock farm, is the owner of a fast trotter that can be seen by all lovers of horse flesh.

Mr. Colon M. Jones has a fancy gelding and mare, both trotters, fashionably bred, and its quite a pleasure to ride behind them.

Mr. W. Leslie Collins, owner of the race horse Frankfort and many others of note, is now buying cavalry horses for the U. S. Government.

Willie B., roan stallion, 3 years old; by Pretender, dam by Almont, was sold, at the Woodard & Harrison sale in Lexington, for \$135, a good bargain for the purchaser.

Buyers in want of fancy trotters, runners, hogs, sheep, cattle, or game cocks, can find them in our country. We also have the finest tobacco raised in the world for wrapping purposes—a bright and fine fibre and as sweet as honey.

Mr. Henry R. Williams has a number of colts and fillies by the great horse Whisper that are good lookers, and willing to show what they are from. Their dams are here and can be seen at any time. They breed back well on the sire side.

Imprint, by Onward, dam Hager by Mambino Abdallah, sold for two thousand and twenty-five dollars, at the great sale in Lexington last month. He was the fastest and purest gaited colt of his age in the world. No one felt prouder of his actions than his owner, Councilman Robert C.

Church, of this city. Just before he (Imprint) was offered for sale Favorite Wilkes sold for \$10,000, and the young Onward-Hager, showed equally as much speed.

The Cotton Mill Case.

The case of Wheat & Chesney against Capt. John Walcutt, W. P. D. Bush and others, seeking to make the defendants liable for from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for the old debts of the Cotton Mill Company, has been pending in the Franklin Circuit Court and in the Court of Appeals for the last eight or ten years. The circuit court dismissed the petition five or six years ago. Wheat & Chesney appealed, and the Court of Appeals reversed the case in 1883. The case was again tried last week, on the state of case now presented in conformity with the opinion of the Court of Appeals, and Judge Montfort again dismissed the petition, and released Walcutt, Bush, Dr. Scott and all the other defendants from all liability on account of the obligation sued on. The amount involved was large, and the law questions interesting.

John L. Scott, D. W. Lindsey and Judge Bush were counsel for Walcutt and the other defendants, and Judge Wm. Lindsay, Judge A. Duval and John W. Rodman for plaintiffs.

Dr. W. I. Kelly, of Cincinnati, will pay his usual monthly visit to this city on Saturday next, March 12th, and can be found at his usual headquarters—the Capital Hotel.

The furniture for the new Government Building arrived on Monday and the offices in the building are being fitted up for occupancy.

The presence of a representative of the Kentucky Union railroad at the meeting held at Paris last week, in the interests of the Paris, Georgetown & Frankfort railroad, was thought by some of the delegates at that meeting to have been for the purpose of securing Lexington into making the Union an offer to come to that city instead of going to Paris, and it seems it had the desired effect, as the following dispatch indicates:

LEXINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Railroad Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and City Council met at the office of C. H. Stoll, at 12 o'clock to-day, to confer with officers of the Kentucky Union railroad in regard to inducing the latter to run their road to Lexington instead of Paris. The Kentucky Union people are about evenly divided between Paris and Lexington, and this city will have to offer good inducements in order to get the road. Much interest is being manifested here on the subject, as the people of Lexington are fully alive to the great benefit this road will be to the city.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

FURNISHED BY GLOVER & DUNNETT, PROPRIETORS LOUISVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

The sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 8,806 hhds., with receipts for the same period of 3,450 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 28,229 hhds.

Notwithstanding the extremely heavy receipts and sales for the past week, the offerings have been taken by the foreign and local trade with noticeable steadiness. The only irregularities being in low medium fillers and the common grades of trash. Good medium and good leaf were firm. Wrappers scarce and eagerly taken at full prices. Old burley steady at former prices. The following quotations fairly represent the market for new burley:

Dark Trash	1.75 to 2.25
Colony Trash	2.75 to 3.50
Common Lugs, not colony	3.00 to 4.00
Colony Lugs	4.00 to 6.00
Common Leaf, not colony	4.00 to 5.00
Good Leaf	5.00 to 8.00
Fine Leaf	10.00 to 14.75
Select Wrappery Tobacco	(one).

THE PLACE

— TO BUY —

Dry Goods, Notions & Gents' Furnishing Goods

Is at our store. We have a large and well selected stock of goods on hand, and new goods arriving daily. We can show as pretty and large a line as any house in the city, and

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

BELOW YOU WILL FIND SOME GOOD BARGAINS:

30 dozen Marseilles Bed Spreads at 75 cts., cheap at \$1.00	25 dozen Towels, large size, at 20 cents, cheap at 30 cents
50 dozen Marseilles Bed Spreads at \$1.00, cheap at 1.25	50 pieces Check Muslin at 12 1-2 cts., cheap at 16 2-3 cents
25 dozen Marseilles Bed Spreads at 1.50, cheap at 2.00	50 bolts of Check Muslin at 15 cents, cheap at 20 cents
25 dozen French Woven Corsets at 75 cts., cheap at 1.00	50 bolts of 4-4 Floor Oil Cloth at 25 cts., cheap at 35 cents

Our line of white goods in India Linens, French Nainsook, Check India Linens, and Cable Cords are very cheap. We are receiving daily a beautiful line of Dress Goods, consisting of

Almas, Trecots, Serges, Hindoos,

Henrietta Cloth, and Satines in beautiful styles and patterns. We have also selected a beautiful line of black and colored silks. Call and see us.

The Banner Sign, Main Street.

WEITZEL & O'DONNELL.

Personals.

Mr. B. S. Gayle, of Columbus, Ky., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lizzie Barrett, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Mamie Scott.

Mrs. H. G. Matten and children are visiting relatives in Louisville.

Col. Thos. H. Corbett attended the Clark County Court on Monday last.

Miss Belle DeLme is visiting friends and relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. Eugene P. Moore, of this city, has gone to Louisville to practice law.

Mrs. Daisey Blackburn, of Woodford county, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Addie Sproule, of Bowling Green, is visiting Miss Lizzie Rodman.

Dr. Henry Williamson, of New London, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Knox Brown, of Owen county, has been visiting relatives in this city this week.

Dr. John D. Woods and wife left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Miss John P. Starks is visited Mrs. H. A. Guthrie in Lexington the first of the week.

Miss Willie Morris has returned home from a visit to friends in Jessamine county.

Gov. L. P. Blackburn is slowly recovering from his recent illness and is able to ride out.

Master George W. Lewis left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in Versailles.

Messrs. Henry Hines and J. M. Robinson, of Bowling Green, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. R. McKee, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maria Campbell, in this city.

Miss Octavia Miller, who has been visiting relatives in Lexington, returned home Thursday.

Mr. B. B. Jeffers, wife and son left yesterday for a visit of several weeks to friends in Louisville.

Rev. R. M. Dudley, D. D., preached a fine sermon to the Baptist congregation on Sunday last.

Rev. W. H. Hampton and family left Wednesday morning for their future home in Ashland.

Mr. James Baldwin and family, of

Elmville, this county, left Thursday for Carlisle county to reside.

Mrs. M. Shortridge and Mrs. Lizzie McCoy, of Switzer, are visiting Mr. W. M. Bristow, near this city.

Miss Julia R. Todd left Wednesday morning for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Watson, in Lexington.

The Misses Swope, who have been visiting Miss Katie Green, have returned to their home in Louisville.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis and son, Master Marlon, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Mr. Robert L. Dooley, of the Anderson News office, Lawrenceburg, was in the city Wednesday evening.

Hon. W. O. Bradley, of Lancaster, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Court of Appeals.

Mr. H. G. Matten represented Franklin county in the State Prohibition Convention in Louisville Thursday.

Rev. G. F. Bagby is assisting in a meeting being held in the Church of his son, Rev. H. A. Bagby, in Louisville.

Mrs. Mary T. Page, of Olney, Illinois, and Miss Lizzie B. Hodges, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. J. N. Crutcher, in Belle Point.

Mr. J. Witt Shipman left Wednesday afternoon for Louisville, having obtained a situation in the house of Messrs. Bayless Bros. & Co.

Mr. Sam. Gaines, the polite and accommodating clerk of the Blossom House, Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. R. Knott, Miss Mattie Knott, and Mrs. Jno. F. Lewis, of Louisville, were in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs. E. S. Hodges.

Messrs. Sam. D. Johnson and James Rodman, Jr., left Tuesday morning for New York to purchase their spring stock of dry goods.

Mrs. J. M. Stephens, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Walker Stephens, in Knox county for several weeks, will return home to-day.

Mr. John M. Todd, of Louisville, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Hodges, on Monday, returning to Louisville that evening.

Mrs. E. G. Booth and Mrs. Dr. Holland, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jos. L. Rodman, returned to Louisville Friday evening.

Mr. Jos. B. Lewis left Tuesday night for Mt. Sterling to take charge

of the distillery of Messrs. E. H. Taylor, Jr., & Sons at that place as Superintendent.

Miss Annie Ward, daughter of Judge J. Q. Ward, who is attending school at Anchorage, made a short visit to her parents in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Hempstead and daughter, Miss Henrietta, of Woodford county, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left Wednesday evening for Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Frank Selznouret, lately from France, and a nephew of Mr. L. Labrot, has been appointed clerk in the office of Deputy Collector, S. E. Blackburn, to succeed Mr. Humphrey Evans.

Miss Lizzie Hodges, of Louisville, Mrs. Mary T. Page, of Olney, Ills., Messrs. Jas. A. Hodges and Geo. T. Hodges, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. E. S. Hodges, in this city, Monday.

Messrs. Geo. M. McMichael, J. G. McMichael, B. A. Morgan, Jas. Hull and Dr. F. M. Ward, of Marshalltown, Iowa, were in the city the first of the week, and visited the various stock farms in this section with a view to purchasing trotting stock.

We are under obligations to Mr. W. T. Reading for a sample half dozen of some oranges sent him from Florida by Mr. John E. Miles.

They were delicious, and if they are the diet upon which Mr. Miles is subsisting, we do not wonder that he is improving in health.

We have received notice from Mr. Miles that he had shipped us some of the same, and although they have not as yet arrived we feel grateful to him all the same.

Miss Adler Woods gave a social entertainment on Thursday evening, and Mr. Geo. Rogers also gave one on Monday evening.

Both were exceedingly enjoyable and largely attended.

Commencing to-day, the Jewel Corn Meal and Hominy Mills will run every Wednesday and Saturday for custom work.

A lot of hands, with their wagons, carts and mules, passed through this city on Wednesday on their way to Lawrenceburg to work on the Louisville Southern Railroad.

EDITOR LEWIS, of the *Roundabout*, has enlarged and otherwise improved his paper giving evidence of its thrift and widening influence and circulation. It deserves its prosperity, and its low price and newsy and clean character make it worthy of still greater patronage and favor.—*Capital*.

We take off our hat and make our best bow to our neighbor for the above kindly notice of our enlargement.

To show the interest taken by other counties in the proposed new road from this city, we clip the following from a dispatch to the *Louisville Commercial*, of Monday last:

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—The prospect that the Frankfort, Georgetown & Paris railroad, one of the proposed routes for which runs by this place, will be built at an early day has had an enlivening effect upon business here and hereabout. It is reported that Judge A. J. Ewing, representing a great deal of wealth, including a great quantity of the iron-ore land in this vicinity is prospecting for a convenient site for the erection of a blast furnace for the manufacture of pig iron. This furnace will likely be built near where the proposed F., G. & P. road crosses the C. & O. road, eight miles east of here. It is also reported, on good authority, that the Standard Oil company has assumed control of the Pound Gap railroad and would push it to completion at once. The survey of this road runs almost parallel with the line of the F., G. & P. road, crossing the C. & O. at Salt Lick, eight miles east of this place.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 3d.

Editor of the *Roundabout*:

Though a woman, I am tired holding my peace. I have kept silence more than seven years. May I speak? I have knitted and sewed so long in silence, thoughts budding all the time in my brain, it feels a little tight. What I would ask is this, give the women element one column in your paper. Subject, of course, to your judgment as to the suitability of the matter sent in for insertion. Invite their attention to the honor you pay them. It occurs to me it will swell your subscription list, and open the field for woman's culture in literature in this county. Respectfully,

A LADY.

Yes, certainly. Two columns or a half dozen, if necessary. We will be glad to hear from any of our lady friends at all times, and our columns are ever open to them. The *ROUNDABOUT* is the people's paper, and we try to make it interesting to all, the ladies especially, and the department our correspondent suggests would tend largely to that end. Send in your articles whenever the spirit moves you to write, and if not objectionable they shall certainly have a place in our columns.

Notice.

The Western Feather Renovating Company have been located in this city for the past few weeks. The following named ladies will testify as to the excellence of their work: Mrs. Judge Geo. C. Drane, Mrs. Hiram Berry, Miss Laura Campbell, Mrs. John W. Payne, Mrs. (I. R. Rothman, Mrs. Geo. A. Lewis, Mrs. Guy Barrett, Mrs. W. L. Jett, and Mrs. W. T. Reading. All persons wishing work done will call at No. 182 Mero street. Feb. 26-27.

Pea Ridge.

Weather mild and spring-like. Hens setting. Milk cows scarce. Tobacco all shipped. Planters discouraged at the low prices.

Mr. Pete Quire, of Harp, has rented the Harrod farm, and will move here this week.

Those interesting letters from Bro. Darsie and J. E. Miles are highly appreciated here by the many friends of both gentlemen.

Coffee has gradually raised in price and lowered in quality, while the never-failing sassafras maintains its high standard of excellence, and free for all.

Bro. T. N. Arnold preached at the school-house last Monday. Bro. A. is quite a favorite here, and was welcomed by quite a large congregation, although the weather was very cold.

With a good pike already built and a railroad proposed in the near future, Pea Ridge will probably soon apply for a city charter, and in electing a mayor, Capt. Will. Tracy should not be overlooked. He makes a good trustee, and would make a good mayor.

The excavations along the Pea Ridge pike are very interesting to geologists where specimens may be seen from upper Silurian to the latest deposits of the Tertiary period, and though no coal has been found specimens may be seen which undoubtedly belong to the Carboniferous.

Zeke Vocum's communications are enjoyed much by our people. The opinion prevails here that Franklin county might do a great deal worse than send Mr. Vocum to the Legislature. He believes in the greatest good to the greatest number, and his Democracy is unquestionable; besides, a candidate with a name like that can't be beat.

The Ridge is fortunate in having another city friend, who takes a deep interest in our welfare. He offered to buy the entire blackberry crop of the Ridge, to be delivered immediately. The entire Ridge is deep in his debt for information, and yet he freely offers all our people will take. Geo. B. Macklin is friend number two. With trains propelled by coal supplied by G. B. M., and lighted with gas supplied by P. C. S., there is a great future before us. Gentlemen, may you live a thousand years and your shadows never grow less.

Pea Ridge will, with few exceptions, vote in favor of the proposed railroad. Our people make their living by work, consequently they favor all public improvements. Opponents of the road say it is not right for those who own no land to vote a tax on those who do. If land was the only source of wealth this reasoning would be nearly correct, but our people know that wealth depends on the labor and improvements placed on the land more than on the land itself. Were it otherwise the Indians would be the richest people in the world, because they own so much land.

Peter, the Hermit, by the information he spread caused the expulsion of the Saracen from the Holy Land.

Peter, the Great, of Russia, by the knowledge he acquired and taught his people raised them from barbarism to civilization.

Peter (Sower), the Genial, of Frankfort, like his illustrious namesakes, has a large fund of information which he has pleasure in giving his fellow-citizens. A case in point:

A resident of the Ridge, wishing to know about the proposed railroad, met the genial Peter fresh from the railroad meeting at Paris, and received the following information: That two roads would be built to cross on Pea Ridge, and that the grand union depot would be built here; that

the company had decided, as several tunnels would be necessary on account of the hills, to locate the entire depot below ground, the extra digging being more than made up by the saving effected walls, roof, &c., being unnecessary. There were several other side issues, such as hauling the excavated dirt to Frankfort to raise the city twenty feet above high water mark. Also a pipe line to convey the subterranean heat to the city stoves, &c., closing with advice to carefully hitch all rabbits, dogs, and other stock, to prevent their rolling down hill into the tunnels.

Bridgeport.

Delightful weather.

The moving business booming. Preparations for farming have commenced.

Mrs. Georgiana Hawkins is still dangerously ill.

The mumps have made their debut in this village.

Miss Mary Miller has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Robert Anderson has about recovered from her recent illness.

BORN.—February 26, 1887, to Esq. J. B. Russell and wife, a daughter.

Mrs. Martha Jackson is still feeble, though no worse than for some time.

The feather renovating company in this place seems to be giving general satisfaction.

Mr. Milton Tracy and wife celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday.

Regular services at Evergreen Church to day at two p. m., and to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Several accidents have occurred in this vicinity during the past week or two. None, however, of a serious nature.

Mr. E. P. Garner and wife, nee Miss Jennie Jackson, of East St. Louis, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. A. J. Williams, of the firm of W. W. Williams, notions, Louisville, spent a night in the village the first of the week.

Messrs. B. K. and Ryal Wade, having disposed of their interest in the railroad business in Eastern Kentucky, have returned to this place.

Mr. Sanford Collins, formerly of this county, but for the past fifty years a resident of Taylor county, and wife, paid a visit to relatives in this vicinity recently.

Miss Apple Lane White gave her young friends a candy-pulling last Tuesday night at Dr. Crutcher's. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to all present.

Work will be resumed on the Bridgeport and Benson pike next Monday, March 7, 1887. As but a short distance yet remains to be built, the work will soon be finished.

The following is the report of Bridgeport school for the month ending February 28, 1887:

Daisy Parrent . . .	99 John Jackson . . .	99
Sallie Wilson . . .	99 Willie Parrent . . .	99
Sue Herndon . . .	99 Chas. Armstrong . . .	98
Annie Hall . . .	99 Ernest Wilson . . .	98
B. Cunningham . . .	99 Allie Wilson . . .	98
Laura Collins . . .	99 Crockett Parrent . . .	98
Lucy Crutcher . . .	99 George Hancock . . .	97
Hallie Roberts . . .	99 John Brown . . .	96
Julia Sanders . . .	99 Arvin Morris . . .	96
Emma Russell . . .	99 Mervin Parrent . . .	96
Brownie Parrent . . .	99 Chas. Sanders . . .	95
Mary Roberts . . .	99 John Herndon . . .	95
Mattie Singleton . . .	99 Wm Dooley . . .	95
Olga Hawkins . . .	99 Jno. Burchhardt . . .	94
Evelyn Crutcher . . .	99 John Collins . . .	94
Georgina Singleton . . .	99 Geo. Burchhardt . . .	94
Lena Burchhardt . . .	99 Wm. Hall . . .	94
Ernest Parrent . . .	99 Eugene Roberts . . .	92
J. B. Lee, A. B.,		

Miss Ida Choquet.

Rev. T. N. Arnold will preach at Antioch to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Stedmantown.

Wild ducks and geese plentiful, hunters scarce.

Mrs. John Stedman is quite sick with fever.

The health of our community was never better.

The roads are drying up fast, and every thing has a spring-like appearance.

Mr. Jas. Clay McDaniel has rented the Geo. Henry place, and will take possession at once.

Mr. Jas. H. Cunningham, of Bourbon county, has been visiting in the vicinity this week with a view of locating.

Any one wishing a good young work horse would do well by calling upon Jake Cox. He has a good one to sell.

The people of our village are delighted at the idea of a railroad and gas well. Stedmantown will yet be what we all anticipate.

Mr. Samuel Hoggins traded horses with Mr. Green, the blind toll gate keeper, and strange to say Green had the best sight of the two in the trade.

Scott seems to have the bulge since Taylor withdrew, and if elected will make a good Representative. We can't spare the Doctor from his profession.

Mr. Seignouret, late of France, and Mr. Steele, of Lexington, were out the first of this week looking at the young trotting stock of Constable Cox. He has some good ones.

Miss May Morgan, who left on the 22d of February for Saluda, Col., to attend the sick family of Mr. M. P. Craig, writes that the children, Mary and Buford, are improving, but still in a critical condition.

We were called upon by the enterprising firm of Gallahue & Updike, of the Forks, this week for bones and old iron. Mr. Link Updike, the tourist for the firm, knows his bus., and don't drink a drop.

When Uncle Mat. begins school all are invited to be present, as he will give lessons in skating first. A few front seats will be reserved for the ladies. Don't forget date and place, Carter Hall, March 10th.

If report be true, Mr. John Fuller will be married about the first of April. John, we congratulate you now. 'Tis a well directed step. There are more to follow, but we are not at liberty now to give their names.

Mr. Wm. Williams, of this place, is buying all the muley heifers and bulls he can get, with the view of starting West in the fall. We saw the one bought from Uncle Mathias Carter, which for size and finish can't be surpassed in any State. Price paid private.

Letter from Zeke Vocum.

ROWING COUNTY, March 1, '87. To His Excellency Gov. Knott and Legislature of Kentucky:

I, Zeke Vocum, would beg leave, as your committee sent to Rowing county, with all power to settle the existing troubles in said county, after due deliberation, would report: First, that the citizens of said county should be colonized and sent to Mexico, among the greasers, for the sole purpose of improving their morals. Second, that the females be sent to Utah. Third, that all children born after your approval of the above recommendation, with the consent of the Legislature of Kentucky, be immediately shot or drowned. Fourth, that the lands be not cultivated for 25 years; that the State shall spare no pains or expense in using disinfectants to purify the atmosphere for 25 years. Fifth, that all money paid to the militia officers and privates be taken from them for neglect of duty whilst in that bloody region,

namely: in failing to shoot the last man engaged in the troubles. I would advise hanging them, but I'm opposed to coercion. That is not Democratic. In conclusion, knowing your generous nature as I do, I would not recommend any harsh measures. Hoping the above may meet your approval and result in good to the Democratic party, I remain your committeeman, ZEKE VOCUM.

JACKSONVILLE—IMPROVING.

Town lots being surveyed on Babalon street. J. D. Kelsor will be the wealthiest man in Shelby county from the sale of lots. Four new pikes enter said town, but the fifth one enters a large cave before reaching the place. The trustees of the above pike can't be found. Were last seen at the Court-house in Frankfort. A reward of one cent and cost will be paid by J. D. (balance of his name forgotten), for their safe delivery to their families. One rich widow will pay a large reward for the President of the company delivered safe in her arms. Its thought by some that they are at some law school to save the turnpike company's fees in the next suit. I would suggest that they train their witness a little or let Mr. Conrad, President of Flat Creek Pike, say what shall be done in regard to where said road shall go. No doubt he will kindly consent to arrange your trouble, gentlemen, so soon as he can get the wagons, buggies, carts and old horses out of that mud held in his pike near the limits of Bellepoint. Mr. John N. C. is building a large bone mill to work up old horses so soon as they are safely landed.

P. S.—Any information will be kindly received in reference to lost trustees. I'm now going from labor to refreshment. So mote it be.

RAILROAD ROOM AT PEAK'S MILL.

Birmingham is nowhere. Real estate advancing. H. C. Church bought Dr. Dundargo's farm; number of acres not known. Price paid for said farm was one bull calf and \$4.60 in cash, since which time the farmers refuse to sell at any price.

BORING FOR GAS.

There has been a company formed for the above purpose on Main street, Peak's Mill, of which Mr. C. S. Hampton is President; J. C. Jackson, R. T. Penn, Larry Hannan and George Bacon directors; Roll Hall and Lee Wise general managers. Capital stock invested not to exceed ten thousand dollars; private property not subject to execution. E. F. Bacon has the contract for keeping drills in order. Full particulars in my next letter.

Health good. Some few cases of heart trouble.

Mad dogs at large in Frankfort county court day. Ballow's dog bit four Baptists and two Campbellites. Mad stone applied but did no good. We will kill all of the dogs next election in Kentucky.

Died, February 26th, near Hattont, oldest daughter of Robert and Mollie Pilcher, after a short illness. Weep not, dear parents, you will soon meet her if you are only faithful in your duty to God.

One of the pure of earth gone to her reward. Mrs. Sarah Bailey, wife of Harry Bailey, died February 26th, 1887, after a long and painful illness. She did her part well in life, was a friend to the poor and never failed to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. That she is now happy there remains not a doubt. Weep not, my dear old brother, you will soon meet her where there is no death. Children, if you are not prepared to meet dear mother, prepare now.

HATTONT NEWS.

My friend R. H. Gaines will soon move to Louisville. He is a nice, good citizen. We hate to lose him. I'm fearful that his removal will result in at least one young man committing suicide. Be a good boy, Dowden, and don't think of leaving your

mamma. You will find instant relief by taking Dr. Bell's prescription.

Mr. Todd Burg has gone to Louisville to live. He, too, was one of our best citizens. May he prosper in his new home is the wish of his numerous friends.

Mrs. Jessie Tierney has returned to Louisville after spending a week with her parents, J. A. Bell and lady, greatly improved in health.

R. P. Babbitt, an old and highly respected citizen, formerly of this place but now a resident of Smithfield, Henry county, is here on a visit. Welcome, old friend, we are glad to see you.

A Genial Restorative.

Hostetter's stomach Bitters are emphatically a genial restorative. The changes which this great tonic remedy produces in the disordered organization are always agreeable, though surely progressive, never abrupt and violent. On this account it is admirably adapted to persons of delicate constitution and weak nerves, to whom the powerful mineral cures are positively injurious. That it initiates those processes which result in the re-establishment of health and vigor is conclusively shown in cases where it is taken to overcome that tropical cause of debility, indigestion, constipation, as it usually is, with biliousness and constipation. Thorough digestion, regular circulation and abundant action, are results which promptly and invariably attend its use. It is, besides, the best protective against malaria, and a first-rate diuretic.

Proclamation by the Governor.

In pursuance of a joint resolution passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, calling the attention of the people of this State to the importance of planting trees for ornament, protection and shade in school grounds, parks, groves, and other places, and requesting the Governor to name a day upon which that work may be given special prominence, to be known and designated as Arbor Day.

I, J. PROCTOR KNOTT, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 24 day of April, to be observed as such by all who may be disposed to engage in that interesting and laudable work.

In testimony whereof, I have caused an impression of the great Seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be affixed at Frankfort, the 26th day of February, 1887.

J. PROCTOR KNOTT,

J. A. MCKENZIE,

Secretary of State.

By H. M. MCCARTY,

Assistant Secretary of State.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A GOOD BUILDING LOT, 60 BY 325 OR 340 feet, is offered for sale at a bargain. For terms apply at this office. Feb. 24-47.

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Located Residences in South Frankfort.

DR. W. H. HALL OFFERS FOR SALE HIS

house and lot, on the corner of Cross and Main streets. The lot contains about two acres, and the house is in good repair. There are apple, peach and plum trees in abundance upon the place, two large tile stacks with Marston Red roses, and a green house planted with roses and heated with kerosene. Improved hot water apparatus.

TERMS CASH.

Apply to Dr. W. H. HALL.

Feb. 25-47.

W. J. SCOTLOW.

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FAMILY GROCERIES.

LARD, MEAL,

MILL FEED,

EMPRESS FLOUR.

235 Broadway St.

Feb. 19-2m.

TREES! TREES!

WE HAVE THIS YEAR AN UNSURPASSED

stock of Fruit and

ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Grape Vines, Apples and

SMALL FRUITS.

Send for general Nursery and Strawberry Catalogues. We have no agents, but sell at honest prices.

Direct to the Planter.

H. F. HILLENMEYER,

Feb. 19-2m.

LEXINGTON, KY.

THORN HILL POULTRY

FARM.

L. B. MARSHALL, PROPRIETOR.

R. C. Brown Leghorns, S. C. White Leg-

horns, Buff Cochins, Black Javas, W. F.

B. Spanish.

EGGS FOR SALE AFTER MARCH 1ST.

\$2.00 Per setting of 13.

A few settings before March 1st, at \$1

per setting of 13 eggs.

Feb. 12-2m.

FRANKFORT ROUNDABOUT.

FRANKFORT, MARCH 8, 1887.

Mr. Ed. Lillis was awarded the contract to keep the Work-house for the next year by the City Council on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Will. S. Richardson, of this county, and Miss Ida Turner, of Shelby county, will be married at the home of the bride, on Tuesday next, the 8th inst.

Mr. Milton Burch, Postmaster at Georgetown, died on Saturday. He had only been in office since September. Another door for hungry patriots to walk in at.

Col. Thos. B. Ford, Clerk of the United States Court, moved in and took possession of his new quarters in the south-east corner of the second floor of the new Government Building, on Monday.

Mr. Robt. B. Franklin, formerly of this city, but now of the firm of Franklin & Clay, real estate agents of St. Paul, Minn., arrived here on Saturday on a flying visit to his parents, and left on Monday evening.

Uncle Milton Tracy and wife celebrated their diamond wedding at the Pea Ridge School-house on Sunday. Rev. T. N. Arnold, who was the officiating minister on the occasion, tells about it in another column.

During the storm of Friday night the steamer Hibernia was blown from her moorings at the Louisville wharf and collided with another steamer which had been sunk by the storm, but fortunately she escaped without much damage.

A street letter box has been shipped Postmaster Rodman for use on the outside of the Government Building, and as soon as it arrives it will be placed near the entrance to the office for the reception of letters at night and other times when the office is closed.

The new Public School Building is completed, has been received by the City Council, and the schools will be opened there on Monday. It is one of the handsomest buildings in the State, and presents a magnificent appearance from the north side of the river.

The Board of School Trustees gave up, on Monday, all the rooms in the city they have been renting for the past eighteen months for school purposes, and the schools were dismissed until Monday morning, when they will be re-opened in the new Public School Building, on Second street.

Judge W. L. Jett has purchased the stock of dry goods and notions of Mr. C. R. Gresham, added to them a stock of groceries, and will continue the business at the old stand of Mr. Gresham on Second street. Charley Gresham is in charge of the establishment and will be glad to have his friends call and see him.

Oliver Brown, a negro ex-convict, broke into the blacksmith and wagon shop of J. W. Dailey, on upper Main street, Saturday night, and stole a lot of tools. He was arrested Sunday by officer Henry Brown and some of the stolen articles found in his possession. He will have an examining trial on Monday on the charge of house-breaking.

A new telephone has been placed in the Deputy Collector's Office. The number is 27.

A company has been organized in Lebanon, Marion county, to bore for natural gas. There is natural gas in and around Frankfort, and we hope to see the company that was organized under a charter from the last Legislature go to work as soon as the spring opens.

Mr. E. P. Bryan is the President of this company, and we understand that a practical natural gas operator from Pittsburg will be here in a few days to contract for opening one or more wells in or near Frankfort. This will be a benefit to the city, and if gas is found in sufficient quantity to be utilized it will present the greatest advantages for the location of manufacturing establishments in our city of any place in the State.

Officer John Dean arrested Edmund Cannady, a negro ex-convict, Saturday night, for disorderly conduct, and started to the work-house with him, when the negro pulled away, struck the officer a stinging blow in the eye, and started to run. Officer Dean immediately drew his pistol and fired at him, the ball striking the negro in the left shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound, but it failed to stop him, and he made good his escape. He was arrested Monday morning, taken before Judge Sneed and fined ten dollars.

FOR RENT.—The Presbyterian Parsonage, on Washington street. Apply at R. K. McClure's store.

We have just received our third invoice of Torchin and Medells Laces. The prettiest stock in the city, call and see them.

SAM. D. JOHNSON & Co.,
Red Front, 217 St. Clair Street.

Money saved by buying Hoes, Rakes, and Lawn Mowers at Gray & Church's hardware house, Main St.

Everything good to eat at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

For Early Spring

We have received the latest things in English Checks and Striped Suits.

SAM. D. JOHNSON & Co.,
Red Front, 217 St. Clair Street.

Native Clover and Blue-grass seed sold by **MARTIN BROS.**

Staple and fancy groceries of all kinds at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's, corner Main and Ann streets.

Paint your buggy for less than one dollar by buying the paint from Gray & Church, hardware merchants.

Northern Early Rose Potatoes for sale at **MARTIN BROS.**

Lemons 15 cents a dozen at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's, corner Main and Ann streets.

Parasols.
We have the latest novelties in Parasols, they are beauties.

SAM. D. JOHNSON & Co.,
Red Front, 217 St. Clair Street.

Buy your harness and gear from **MARTIN BROS.**

An Elegant Substitute

For Otis, Salt, Pills and all kinds of bitter, nauseous Liver Medicines and Cathartics is the very agreeable liquid fluid remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its advantages are evident—it is more easily taken, more acceptable to the stomach, more pleasantly effective, and more truly beneficial to the system than any other remedy. Recommended by leading physicians, and for sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by **CHAPMAN & GAYLE.**

The Seed Store.

Farmers wishing seeds will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We handle no second grade seed, and our prices shall always be as low as the same seed can be bought anywhere. Our stock consists of 1,200 bushels oats, 300 bushels blue grass, 100 bushels clover, 125 barrels Early Rose potatoes, besides a supply of timothy and red top. Do not forget the place, next door to Engine House.

MARTIN BROS.
Feb. 26-27.

Embroideries & Laces.
The largest stock of Hamburgs, Medell and Torchin laces in the city, at rock bottom prices.

J. L. & W. H. WAGGENER.
Feb. 26-27.

For Rent.
A nice, comfortable house in Belle Point, containing five rooms, is for rent. There is a large garden attached. The house is on Kentucky avenue. Apply to **W. L. PRINCE.**

Spring Dress Goods.
We have just received a line of spring dress goods in the latest styles of checks and stripes, at VERY LOW PRICES.

J. L. & W. H. WAGGENER.
Feb. 26-27.

The man that couldn't tell the difference between a mule's ears and a lemon can plainly see the advantage of buying his boots and shoes at McClure's after examining their goods and hearing their prices.

We are prepared to show our gentlemen customers the Gold and Silver Shirt at seventy-five cents and \$1.00. One of the best made. **WEITZEL & O'DONNELL.**

Any one wishing hauling done promptly, can be accommodated by calling on G. W. Mitchell, on Holmes street, or leaving the order at G. C. Shaw's flour store. 4t.

We have a beautiful new line of Kid Gloves in all styles, which we will fit to the hand and guarantee.

WEITZEL & O'DONNELL.

All kinds of fancy groceries at low prices, at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's, corner Main and Ann streets.

Call on C. E. Collins & Bro. before purchasing your builders hardware, paints, carpenters' tools, farming implements, field seeds, wall paper and decorations and they will save you money. 4t.

Country maple syrup at \$1.25 per gallon at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

The most particular man in town will have no trouble in selecting a hat at McClure's. This firm seems to have the happy faculty of pleasing all tastes.

Three ties for fifty cents, at **WEITZEL & O'DONNELL'S.**

Champion and Thompson seed sowers at **MARTIN BROS.**

The freshest canned goods of all kinds at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

Martin Bros., sole agents for Oliver Chilled Plow and repairs.

A fine line of Table Linen, at **WEITZEL & O'DONNELL'S.**

The finest and freshest fruits at lowest prices at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

SEEDS.—Blue-grass, clover, timothy, oats and hemp seed, at Martin Bros.

The finest Havana cigars for five cents, at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

A beautiful line of Swiss, Hamburg, Torchin and Smyrna Laces, at **WEITZEL & O'DONNELL'S.**

Bananas, oranges, lemons, &c., at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

FOR RENT.—A store-room in Belle-point. Apply to R. C. Nicol.

Oranges 10 cents per dozen at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's, corner of Main and Ann streets.

You can save money by buying your paint at Gray & Church's hardware house.

Call and examine Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's fine new stock of fancy groceries.

A splendid new line of wall paper and decorations and lowest prices, at **C. E. COLLINS & BRO.**

Come in and see our cheap neckwear in all colors and styles. **WEITZEL & O'DONNELL.**

Rheumatism and Neuralgia Cured in 2 Days.

The Indiana Chemical Co. have discovered a compound which acts with truly marvelous rapidity in the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. We guarantee it to cure any and every case of acute inflammatory Rheumatism and Neuralgia in 2 DAYS, and to give immediate relief in chronic cases and effect a speedy cure. On receipt of 30 cents, in two cent stamps, we will send to any address the prescription for this wonderful compound, which can be filled by your home druggist at small cost. We take this means of giving our discovery to the public instead of putting it out as a patent medicine, it being much less expensive. We will gladly refund money if satisfaction is not given.

THE INDIANA CHEMICAL CO.,
Crawfordsville, Ind.

Syrup of Figs

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. It is the most easily taken and the most pleasantly effective remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or costive; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, etc. For sale in 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles by Chapman & Gayle.

Paint brushes, oil and glass at hard pan prices, at the hardware house of Gray & Church.

Persons wishing their gardens plowed up for spring planting would do well to see G. W. Mitchell, or leave the order at Geo. C. Shaw's flour store. 4t.

See Gray & Church, on Main street, before you contract to have your house painted, and they will save you money.

Mack Salyers wishes to announce to the public that his "Premium Bacon" is now ready and on the market, and sells at the lowest prices. 4t.

FOR RENT.—A house of seven rooms, second door below Washington, on Broadway. Apply to R. M. Aldridge. 4t.

Farmers having real good butcher stuff on hand, which they wish to sell, will receive the highest market prices by calling on Mack Salyers, 223 Main street. 4t-4f.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, or positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Joe LeCompte.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Jos. LeCompte.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If you want a good juicy steak, sweet ham, bacon or lard go to Mack Salyers' store, No. 223 Main street, opposite Dr. Duval's residence. 4t-4f.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I WISH TO SELL MY RESIDENCE IN SOUTH Frankfort, only because it is too large for me. The house has 8 rooms and kitchen, besides a large brick servant's room, brick coal house, and a large stable for both horses and cows. A well of excellent water sufficient for a dozen families, also a cistern, and with little expense connection can be made with the City Water Works. A bargain can be had in this property. Also some building lots. Apply to

MRS. COL. JOUETT.
On the premises.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FINE FARM LOCATED FOUR MILES northeast of Frankfort, Kentucky, containing

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of good land, which can all be cultivated. The improvements consist of a two and a half story frame house of twelve rooms and kitchen with large cellar. Good well of water and cistern at the door. Stable, corn-crib, granary and blacksmith shop all new. Will be sold on reasonable terms. There is a new tenement house, containing four rooms, on the place. For particulars address,

S. MARTIN,
Frankfort, Ky.
Or inquire on the premises. 1-25-2m.

To the Interest of Farmers.

I HAVE FOR SALE 2,000 BUSHELS OF FIRST-class northern white Seed Oats on my farm, 4 1/2 miles north out of Frankfort, known as the St. Joe Fence farm. Farmers in want of seed oats will save money by examining my oats before purchasing. Price 40 cents per bushel.

JAMES A. HOLT,
Feb. 12-87.

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The most wonderful Pain-Curer the world has ever known. Your money will be returned if not found as represented.

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F. C. HUGHES,
General Insurance Agent,

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Franklin and the adjoining counties, and will also give special attention to the purchase and sale of real estate, collection of rents, claims, and the negotiation of loans. Office opposite Court-house. June 28-17.

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DENTIST,

OFFICE, MAIN STREET, OPP. RODMAN & BROS.

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide (or laughing) gas. mar. 20-17

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.



ADDRESS

OF

GOVERNOR J. PROCTER KNOTT,

Delivered at the Dedication of the
Masonic Temple at May-
sville, on Tuesday, Feb-
ruary 22, 1887.

Sir Knights, Ladies and Gentle-
men:

Man was never designed to be a mere groveling isolated animal. He is animated by far higher and nobler impulses than the mere instinct which impels the brute to act, that it may gratify the cravings of its own sensuous appetites. He is endowed with faculties as infinite in their powers of comprehension, and as illimitable in their capacity for improvement as the universe itself. He thinks, he remembers, he reasons, he anticipates. He is continually aspiring to something higher and better, and constantly contriving to elevate and improve his condition. He communicates his thoughts, emotions, and aspirations to others, and makes himself the beneficiary of their experience and wisdom. Companionship, sympathy and assistance are as essential to his moral and intellectual development as they are indispensable to his security and happiness. He is compelled to seek association, in some form or other, from the very necessities of his nature. He is *ex necessitate* a social being.

His gregarious tendencies are manifested wherever he exists, and under whatever circumstances he may be found, whether in the lowest grade of barbarous life or on the mountain ranges of the loftiest civilization—in the rude hut of the untutored savage, or the stately palace of the throned monarch. Their results are seen in the family, the village, the tribe, the nation, the church—in social organization in all its kaleidoscopic phases, in civil government, in associations for the promotion of party creeds, or the propagation of religious dogmas, or the prosecution of extraordinary enterprises, or for the purposes of mutual pleasure, assistance or improvement.

Among the vast variety of insinuations which have thus sprung from the social tendency, inherent in the human family everywhere, the order of Freemasonry, when properly considered, will be found by far the most remarkable. I do not refer to the fact so frequently asserted that it has defied the destroying hand of time, and survived the wreck of empires, dynasties and civilization through a long succession of unnumbered ages. Except as a matter of pleasing speculation or curious inquiry, it is immaterial whether the order had its origin in the dim twilight of antiquity, or was the mere outgrowth of mediæval sociology; whether it is, as some maintain, the perpetuation of a mystic fraternity which existed in Egypt and Asia Minor long before the foundations of Ilum were laid; or whether, as others contend, it was first organized during the Middle Ages by those bands of

roving artisans whose marvelous handicraft is still visible in some of the splendid cathedrals of modern Europe. Nor is it necessary to repeat the long roll of kings, and prelates, and warriors, and statesmen, and philosophers, and scholars, whose illustrious names are found recorded among its votaries within the period of authentic history. Neither discussion could answer the questions most pertinent to this interesting occasion—What is Freemasonry, and what are its purposes?

It is not, as some may possibly imagine, a mere system of empty forms and unmeaning ceremonies. Nor is it simply an organization for social enjoyment and mutual assistance. While these are among its necessary incidents, it has infinitely higher and nobler ends in view—and the brother, whether Entered Apprentice or belted Knight, who has failed to appreciate the sublimer objects of the order, while familiarizing himself with the verbiage of its ritual, has been merely amusing an idle curiosity by an unprofitable examination of the complicated locks and hidden springs of the casket, while profoundly ignorant of the priceless treasures it contains.

Freemasonry is in fact a perfect chart of human life from the cradle to the grave. I speak after having carefully considered the weight of each particular word when I say it is the purest, the grandest and the most comprehensive system of ethics ever taught by the uninspired wisdom of man. It embraces the entire range of social philosophy, inculcating in a progressive series of beautiful lessons, illustrated by the most striking and impressive symbols, the practice of every virtue, and the performance of every moral duty that the human being can possibly owe to himself, his neighbor or his God.

It impresses the neophyte at the threshold with a due sense of the utter desolation and helplessness of man on entering the arena of life, and teaches him the necessity and value of that friendly sympathy and brotherly assistance upon which he must so often rely as he treads his thorny road and climbs its rugged steep. It admonishes him, at the very outset, to place his supreme, undoubting trust, at all times and under all circumstances, in the wisdom and goodness of that Divine Being, whose mercy marks the sparrow's fall, while His power holds the far off Pleiades in their places; to make His Holy Word a lamp to his feet and a light to his path amid all the trials, temptations and vicissitudes of life; to implore His merciful aid in all his undertakings, and to render Him that humble and grateful adoration which is ever due from a rational creature to an All-wise and Omnipotent Creator.

It teaches him to put a guard upon himself, to become the vigilant and inexorable censor of his own conduct; to circumscribe his desires, and keep his passions within due bounds; to square his actions by the square of virtue, and do unto others as he would have others do unto him; to covet no man's possessions; to envy no man's prosperity; to defame no man's reputation, but to render to everyone his due; to clothe himself continually in the immaculate robes of innocence, purity and peace; to seize the golden moments as they pass, and employ them in the zealous pursuit of some honest and useful calling, devoting a due proportion of his time to the service of his Creator and the assistance of his fellow-men; to divest his mind and conduct of all the vices and superfluities of life, and to walk uprightly before God and man.

It presents him the priceless jewel of Truth, and inculcates the golden virtue of Silence. It stays his hand from dishonesty and crime, and warns him not to stain his soul with the mean, disgusting,

unmanly vices of evil-speaking, lying and slander. It admonishes him to be temperate in all things—temperate in the indulgence of his natural appetites, temperate in judgment, temperate in action and temperate in speech. It exhorts him to meet "the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to," with meekness, patience and Fortitude. It warns him to "give his thoughts no tongue, nor an unproportioned thought his act," and counsels that Prudence and circumspection in all the varied transactions of life which are essential to his own safety and peace of mind. It holds up to him the godlike attribute of Justice, and teaches him Faith—faith in the love and mercy of his beneficent Creator and Preserver, faith in his fellow-man, and faith in his own immortal destiny. It gladdens his heart with the cheerful beams of Hope in the dark hour of adversity and despair, and fills his soul with the sublime virtue of Charity, which survives the grave and lives through the endless cycles of eternity.

These are some of the priceless pearls which Freemasonry has strung on threads of gold for its votaries, and I challenge the cynic, the sectary or the critic of whatever creed or persuasion to find in one of them a solitary flaw—to indicate a single precept or requirement in this simple yet sublime code of ethics to which a syllable of objection can be urged, or which could be omitted without impairing the symmetrical perfection of the whole.

But Freemasonry does not stop with this; as I have said, it embraces the entire philosophy of life—a philosophy purer, nobler, grander and more comprehensive in its benign teachings than was ever heard in the Portico or the Academy. Its disciple, equipped with the fundamental rules of moral conduct acquired in his novitiate, is ushered upon the busy stage of active manhood—the broad field of useful energy where life's work is performed, and where the faithful laborer receives the wages to which his honest toil entitles him. There he learns that the richest reward which his labors can achieve is not to be found in the bountiful fortune which his prudence and industry may garner around him, like a plenteous harvest of Corn, nor in the grateful plaudits of his fellow-men, which may exhilarate his jaded energies, like the generous refreshing spirit of fragrant Wine, but in the serene joy which flows, like perfumed Oil, from the consciousness of having performed his duty honestly, faithfully and fully.

There, too, he is taught the power of knowledge, the necessity of intellectual development, and the obligation he is under, not only to improve himself, but to contribute to the general stock of human intelligence, and multiply the means of rational enjoyment in others. He is told to study his own wonderful being; to consider his own limitless faculties of mind and soul; to dissect his own mysterious sensorium—his medium of contact with the material world around him, and the fountain source of all his intelligence—to reflect upon the manifold pleasures and unnumbered blessings he derives from each particular sense, and pour out his soul in grateful praise to the Divine Being who bestowed them upon him.

There also he is given the golden keys of science and told to explore the illimitable arcana of nature, to seize her giant forces, drag them from their lurking places, and harness them to the wheel of the factory and the car of commerce; to name her myriads of mighty worlds, mark their paths through the viewless fields of space, weigh them in his balance, and analyze their substance.

There, too, he receives the wondrous talisman of art, and is taught to transform the rude materials around him into the varied

appliances of comfort, elegance and luxury; to rear the gorgeous palace, the stately column, and the aspiring dome; to make the marble breathe and the canvas glow with forms of celestial beauty; to touch the cords of the human heart and make each sensitive fibre thrill beneath the magic power of eloquence, poetry and song. And there he is taught to contemplate with profoundest reverence the awful attributes of the Supreme Artificer of the boundless universe, whose omnipotence can call a system of worlds into being as easily as he fashions the dewdrop that nestles upon the violet's closing eye.

But by far the sublimest of all the beautiful and comforting lessons inculcated by Freemasonry is that which thrills us with the blessed hope of an immortal destiny after this fitful, fevered dream is over. That which represents man in the evening of his days, rich with the garnered wisdom of years, standing upon the serene summit of a virtuous and honorable career in the mellow halo of life's last setting sun, looking back with supreme tranquility upon the long and weary way he has trodden—strewn with funeral urns, memorial shafts, and storied hatchments—and forward with the eye, trusting, childlike faith, to the bright realms of immortal bliss, where "raised in newness of life" he shall never, never die.

Sir Knights, in carrying out the noble purposes of our Knighthood, in the relief of the oppressed, in the protection of the weak, in the practice of private virtue, in the promotion of public morals, in the defense of the Christian faith, in the elevation of mankind, and the advancement of human happiness, we are, after all, but practicing the benign philosophy we have been taught in the earlier degrees of our venerable order. Our knightly vows are but renewals of our repeated obligations to discharge our various duties in accordance with its pure and noble principles.

Among those duties the highest and the holiest, next to the adoration due to the Supreme Ruler of the universe, are the courtly deference, the respectful homage, the cheerful assistance, and the manly protection we owe and have so frequently pledged to the gentler sex. Independent of all Masonic vows we are impelled to the discharge of these sacred duties by every obligation that gratitude, honor, or genuine manhood can impose. For all that we are, and all that we have, all we can hope to achieve, we are indebted to the ennobling inspiration of woman.

True, the wide arena of mighty enterprise and startling exploit is not for her. She conceives no gigantic scheme of conquest or of governmental policy. Her gentle voice was never tuned to marshal embattled hosts to the dread carnival of slaughter. Her tender hand was never fashioned to guide the giant argosy through night and tempest over unknown and pathless seas. She spans no Continents with her steel-paved thoroughfares of Commerce, and fills no Mart with the busy hum of traffic. The homestead is her quiet temple, the hearthstone the altar of her gentle ministrations. From that focal center emanate the sweet and subtle influences which elevate, strengthen and adorn her sterner mate, like the refreshing dew and genial sunshine which clothe the bough of the gnarled oak with verdure and beauty, while they strengthen their stalwart arm to brave the lightning and battle with the storm. The wretch—whether Mason or not—who would withhold from her the just homage of profound respect, courteous assistance and chivalrous protection, "twere gross flattery to call a scoundrel."

To the teaching and practice of the philosophy I have so briefly and imperfectly outlined, we have just dedicated this beautiful Temple which I trust will stand a gem

in the coronet of this lovely city, and a lasting honor to Maysville Commandery, No. 10, long after you and I shall have sunk to our last, long rest in the bosom of our mother earth, and our spirits gone "to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." May the temple which each of us is building for himself in that "sun-bright clime" be as faultless in design, and as perfect in finish, as the one we have this night consecrated to the noble purposes of our order.

Ward's Woes.

MAXY'S, GA., January, 1886.
For twelve or fourteen years I have been a great sufferer from a terrible form of blood poison which ran into the secondary and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My head, face and shoulders became almost a mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced eating away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years I absolutely refused to let people see me. I used large quantities of most noted blood remedies and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said that I must surely die. My bones became the seat of excruciating aches and pains; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged, and life became a burden to me. I learned to see an advertisement of B. B. and sent one dollar to W. C. Birchmore & Co., merchants of our place, and they procured one bottle for me. It was used with decided benefit, and when eight or ten bottles had been used I was pronounced sound and well.

Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then cured. My case was well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly affected, I think it my duty to give the facts to the public, and to extend my heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. I have been well over twelve months, and no return of the disease has occurred.

ROBERT WARD.

MAXY'S, GA., January, 1887.—W. H. the undersigned, know Mr. Robert Ward, and take pleasure in saying that the facts above stated by him are true, and that his was one of the worst cases of Blood Poison we ever knew in our county and that has been cured by the use of B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm.

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All who desire full information about the cause and cure of Blood Poison, Scrofula and Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Sore, Sores, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Catarrh, etc., can secure by mail, free, a copy of our 82-page Illustrated Book of Wonders, filled with the most wonderful and startling proof ever before known. Address, BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 19-1m.

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man's Boarding House, 101 N. 1st St., Frank-
fort, Ky. FANNIE FREEMAN & SISTERS.
Feb 19-12.

In our last issue appeared what purported to be the proceedings of an educational mass-meeting held in Lexington on the 22d of February, in which Prof. J. D. Pickett, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was spoken of in a disrespectful manner by the writer. The article came in during our absence from the city, and we did not see it until it appeared in the paper, else the objectionable portion would have been eliminated. We do not indorse the sentiments of our correspondent, as Prof. Pickett is a high-toned honorable gentleman for whom we entertain the highest regard.

At the meeting of the Franklin County Bible Society held at the Southern Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, all the old officers were re-elected for another year, with the exception that Mr. Jas. N. Miles was made a member of the Executive Committee from the Christian Church in place of Mr. C. C. Furr. The collection amounted to \$76.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Hendrick will preach at the Southern Presbyterian Church, in South Frankfort, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and will in the evening, at 7 o'clock, deliver a lecture on the second chapter of Daniel; the dream of Nebuchadnezzar and the kingdom of the stone. Seats are free and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Jno. H. Cassell has just returned from a successful trip in the southern part of the State having sold twenty-seven suits in ten days, ranging in price from \$35 to \$52.50. The spring stock of Messrs. Hudson, Humphries & Cassell is equal to any ever brought to this city, and the house is doing a flourishing business. Read their big advertisement.

The following account of the gallant conduct of a former Frankfort boy is taken from the Courier-Journal of yesterday:

Mr. Paul Meek, Assistant Engineer of the L. & N. road, rescued Eddie Tulle, a little boy about seven years of age, from drowning in Beargrass creek, near Broadway, yesterday afternoon. The surveying party was at work in the locality, when cries were heard proceeding from the creek. Mr. Meek and a companion hurried to the scene of the commotion, and saw upon the bank of the stream a party of boys, none more than seven or eight years of age. They were screaming and crying and pointed excitedly toward the middle of the creek, which was much swollen, rendering it deep and swift. They at first failed to discern any one in the stream, but upon closer inspection saw a small hand above the waters. Mr. Meek hastily threw off his outer clothing and plunged into the icy water. He dived twice, and at last brought the little fellow to the surface. The drowning child clasped him tightly around the neck, and he swam with him to the shore. He was landed safely, but was unconscious. His hands were so tightly locked that his rescuer could not unfasten them, and was compelled to slip them over his head. The little fellow was rolled vigorously on the ground, and at last regained consciousness. A great deal of water issued from his mouth, nose and ears. He was then removed to his home, on Garden street.

Mr. Meek was taken to Struck's planing mill, where he was given dry clothing.

per dozen for solid nickel
\$2.00 silver tea spoons, warranted
twenty years, at
GRAY & CHURCH'S.

Forks of Elkhorn.

Mr. Cass South, who has been sick, is better.

Mr. John Goddard is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maud South, of Frankfort, is out in this vicinity, visiting.

Mr. Jno. Redy, jr., of Garrard county, is here visiting relatives.

The Forks is rejoicing over the coming of a boomlet this spring.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson is on a visit to her mother in Maysville.

Mr. Solomon Bishop left for his southern home last Monday morning.

Messrs. John Holton and John Bowen were in Lexington last week.

Thanks to Mr. Kirk Beauchamp for subscribing to this valuable paper.

Miss Annie South, of Frankfort, is on a visit to friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Bud Hughes left last Tuesday for the South, where he will in the future reside.

Mr. George Brock has the contract for the erection of Mr. Hughes' new house.

Mr. Bob Howe has secured a job of millwright work in a large mill near Lexington.

Mr. Maurer, having left the house rented from Mr. Bedford, is now living at Mr. Bowen's.

Mr. Will Murphy was re-elected toll-gate keeper on the new Stamping Ground pike, near the Forks.

Mr. Will Holton, of Nashville, Tennessee, paid a flying visit to relatives in this place last Saturday.

Mrs. James Gallihue and daughter and Miss Carrie Alley made a flying visit to Scott county this week.

Mrs. Ryland Bedford and Miss Mary Holton went to Midway last Tuesday, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Bob Wilson, of Woodlake, was offered \$600 for his span of jigger colts, at Lexington, which he refused.

Mr. John Gallihue left here this week for Jefferson county, where he will reside during the spring and summer.

Mr. Clarence Bonar was in Lexington last week in charge of horses from the stock farm of Bowen & Holton.

Miss Katie Cannon and Miss Gertrude Sharp, of Frankfort, have gone to Scott county to spend a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Bowen & Holton sold two fine horses at the recent combination sale at Lexington. They together brought \$600.

Mr. LeCompte has left the home owned by Mr. Bowen, and is now living on the one lately occupied by Mr. Bishop.

The creek made a bold and sudden rise the latter part of last week, but failed to reach the height attained the first of February.

Mrs. Eppler, of the Versailles and Frankfort toll-gate, near Frankfort, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Wash at Woodlake.

The little daughter of Mrs. Fitzpatrick severely cut her mouth last week by falling on a silver case-knife with which she was playing. She is improving now, and will soon be well.

DIED.—Charley Hedges, the little five year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, on the 22d ult., after a painful and protracted illness. His remains were interred in the churchyard cemetery at Switzer.

Mr. Cash Morris and family left here last Wednesday for Scott county, where they will reside. We are sorry to give him up, as

he was one of our best citizens. Thanks to him for subscribing for our paper.

Messrs. Will Lewis, John Goddard, John Newman, John Bowen and Jeff Jones have been administering justice from the jury box at Frankfort for the last two or three weeks. They have made it rather warm for some of the offenders against the majesty of the law.

Mr. Joe Holton entered his fine two year filly at the combination sale of Woodard at Lexington, but as she was lame and otherwise not in good condition, he withdrew her after she had received a bid of \$210. She is black or brown in color, by King of Elkhorn, and trotted last fall in 2:54.

Mr. Jesse Wash, having resigned the charge of the toll-gate at Woodlake, left, the first of this month, for the lower part of this county, where he will in the future reside. Mr. Wash leaves many friends behind him. Thoroughly upright and honest in all his dealings, his loss will be very deeply felt.

Mr. James Hughes, having achieved great success in the lumber business at Frankfort, contemplates removing to his farm near this place next fall, to enjoy at leisure the means secured by thrift and enterprise. As soon as the weather permits he will begin the erection of a beautiful new residence on his farm, and hopes to see it completed this summer. He is also in favor of the new railroad.

Miss Ollie Compton and brothers gave a delightful entertainment last Tuesday night to the young people. The yard was brilliantly illuminated by Chinese lanterns, and inside all was animation and pleasure. The young hostess received her guests with that grace and hospitality which she knows so well how to bestow, and made the evening pass swiftly and charmingly away. At midnight an elegant supper was served, after which all those interested in Terpsichorean pleasures passed the remaining hours in accompanying to the strains of inspiring music.

To the Editor of the Roundabout:

SIR:—Two weeks ago I had some conversation in Frankfort with your friend Bill Wilkins, who is opposed to the railroad that I am in favor of. When we parted I thought he had changed his view, and since then I have seen the conversation reported in the ROUNDABOUT. A few days ago I received the following letter from my friend, which shows that he has changed again. Yours,

JAMES JONES.

FRIEND JIM:—I've thought about the railroad tax and saving in price of coal and all that, and I don't think I need a railroad if I have to pay for it. As regards coal I don't expect to burn any more, as I have moved onto old Thompson's place where there is lots of wood.

There has been so much rain and the roads are so awful muddy that I have not been able to move my corn and fuel here yet. I expect I'll lose a lot of it, as there's no one to take care of it.

I should have liked to put up another room for a kitchen before plowing time, but the hauling would cost a heap more than the lumber; a team can't pull half a load over these roads.

I am glad I didn't sell that horse last court day, or I should have had to buy another. Seems to me if the county has got \$150,000 to give away, instead of giving it to a railroad better buy a horse for every voter in the county to ride when they get ready without waiting for a train to come along. That would be a heap the best. I know it would help me a good deal to pull through these infernal dirt roads. I'll see you in town next court day about that other matter. Your friend,

W. WILKIN.

Jett.

Windy and cooler. Ice for last Sunday and first of the week.

A good lot of tobacco is being shipped every day from our depot.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crutcher visited relatives in Georgetown this week.

Prof. J. R. Sampy held religious services at Mrs. J. G. Hearn's last Sunday night.

Miss Annie Church, of Tiger, made a short visit to her many friends here this week.

Mr. Geo. R. Byrns left for Missouri to live last Wednesday. Will locate in Bates county.

Messrs. G. C. Walker & Bro. are now buying and re-handling tobacco, on Mr. Trabue's place.

Mrs. Martha Seay and her accomplished daughter, Miss Emma, were visiting in our burg last week.

Mr. O. R. Crutcher will, we understand, embark in business either at Georgetown or Lexington. We are sorry to lose him from our community.

Butter and milk are now scarce about here, but eggs are plentiful. The housewife says that's just the way, we can't get hens and cows to act right at the same time.

Mrs. Mattie Shaw and Mrs. Susie Fogg were the recipients each of a very handsome pair of slippers from their friend, Mr. C. Wright, Chaplain of the U. S. Steamer Omaha, stationed at Yokohama, Japan.

The society of Excelsior Institute held their annual celebration of Longfellow's birthday last Friday night, 25th. The large chapel, as usual, was filled to its utmost capacity, there being spectators present from ten miles around. It is useless for me (as space will not allow me), to give the details of the entertainment, but will say the rendition of each and every part was admirably done, and it speaks volumes for the high literary attainments the members of the society have acquired.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Henry Darnell, of Frankfort, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Jett.

Miss Lizzie Whittington, of Millville, is visiting Miss Jennie Jett (Little Sis).

Miss Mattie Horten, of Lexington, was the guest of Miss Lettie Hearn last Friday and Saturday.

Col. L. A. Trumbo was in the burg Wednesday. We are very glad to know the Col. has gotten over his spell of sickness.

YUM YUM.

Among the Colored Citizens.

BY G. H. B.

There will be a grand wedding at St. John's A. M. E. Church Monday, the 7th, at 12 o'clock, m.

Sick list—Mrs. Celia Graham is confined to her bed; Mrs. Anna Washington has been sick for some time.

The meeting at the two Baptist Churches are still going on. Rev. P. Vinegar is helping Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell. Go and hear Bro. Vinegar.

The ladies' exchange at Mrs. Burks' last Saturday evening was a success. It meets to-night at Mrs. Pollie Smith's, on Washington street.

A great many men have gone out to break hemp, while some are waiting around the Capitol Square for some one to bring the hemp to them.

The Methodists have not started their protracted meeting, but have taken in nineteen since the meetings have been going on at the other churches.

W. M. Johnson kicked his horse the other day and hurt his (Johnson's) thigh. You know

who did the kicking. Be careful, Brother Johnson.

The people on Buffalo Alley would like to see the street commissioner attempt to pass through there on a rainy day. They think he would bring his forces next time.

On account of the threatening aspect of the river Sunday there were not many at communion at St. John's A. M. E. Church, but we had a good meeting. Six additions, The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. F. Thomas, was taken sick Monday, and had to go home before the love feast.

In the courts—Higdon vs. Mayo. The case was decided in favor of Mayo. Several of the boys were before Judge Sneed, and were found guilty and made to pay, some of them \$15, just for playing with some little bones. That is bad boys. Let's try going to Sunday-school, and see if they will fine us for that.

On next Sunday, March 6th, at 3 o'clock p. m., the members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will have an annual Thanksgiving sermon preached to them at the First Baptist Church by Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell. The following ministers are invited to be present: Revs. Eugene Evans and G. H. Burks. The following branches of the order will be represented: Capital City Lodge, No. 1597; Household of Ruth, No. 170; P. G. M. Council, No. 88; Frankfort Commandery of Patriarchs, No. 41. Every body is invited to attend.

Bellepoint.

W. H. Lewis and family have gone to the State of Kansas to reside.

Mrs. Ann Forsee and daughter, of Peak's Mill, have been visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Gaines this week.

Mr. Alfred Anderson has received an order for two dozen tobacco plows, from Gratz, Owen county. Al. is moving things lively.

Mr. C. C. Merchant is making a handsome as well as a much needed addition to his residence; when completed it will add much to the appearance of his home.

Mr. Job Smith, late of Bloomington, is now a resident of this town. He anticipates putting up a grist mill for grinding corn—an enterprise which will, no doubt, pay well.

Bloomington.

BORN.—To B. S. Scantland and wife, a son, Willie.

Miss Ida Steele has been visiting Miss Anna Quarles.

Miss Julia Wallace visited the Misses Innes, of Stedmantown, of late.

Misses Lizzie Flynn and Nora Hayden are attending school in Frankfort.

Maj. S. B. H. has inherited a fortune, and is now looking around for Miss Perfection.

Mr. Mitchell Smith has moved to Bloomington, where he expects to embark in the mercantile business.

Nipper is coming back to Tiger, and coming back to stay. Welcome home, Nipper, welcome home, where the orange blossoms grow and the myrtle and the ivy are in bloom.

Mr. Lew. Onan and Miss Cordie Bacon were married by the Rev. M. Burten, on Tuesday, 1st inst., at the residence of Mr. Bake Bacon, the bride's uncle. The young couple have the best wishes of many kind friends.

FOR SALE.—I offer my entire stock of china and glassware at first cost, at
THOS. ROEDMAN, JR.

One hundred styles of pocket knives to select from at Gray & Church's, hardware merchants, on Main street. Sign of big anvil.

FRANKFORT ROUNDABOUT.

A Diamond Wedding.

Dear Editor:

We look upon birth, marriage, and death as the three great events of this life. The heathen philosopher, Plato, taught the doctrine of the immortality of the soul, and Annihilationism comes into the church doctrine with the adoption of only half of this heathen philosophy in thus beginning the soul with the body. Hence we find many leading minds attempting to revive the old doctrine of Metempsychosis. Should we allow ourselves this mysterious doctrine, then the introduction into this life might be made to bear a close resemblance to its departure; for in the transition we could contemplate in both sadness and joy, intermingled in the farewell scene and the scene of the welcome, as in death, the bow in the cloud brilliantly illuminating the old with the new.

Memory furnishes us with a happy illustration of this blessedness of the dying, followed hard by with bereavement crushing down on the heart like ice. When our neighbor, an old Father in Israel, died in the Lord, his aged companion had engraved on his tombstone two clasped hands—their faithful farewell. When very soon she followed, two hands firmly grasped were carved on her tombstone—the joyful re-union. Their bodies quietly sleeping in mother earth together, with their spirits in full communion in the Jerusalem which is above, the mother of us all.

Marriage comes in as a beautiful symbol, pointing back to the introduction in the past, and on to the departure of this life, as mysteriously, in the future, always accompanied as it is with tears and smiles in the solemn giving away and the joyful taking.

I hasten, now, to give a brief account of my first call to officiate in the nuptials at what is termed a diamond wedding. Last Sunday, in the little school-house on Pine Ridge, at the conclusion of divine service, I found myself standing before an aged couple, who had lived together, almost in sight of Frankfort, for nearly sixty years. Milton Tracy and his wife, Mahala Tracy, and with a few solemn words I proceeded to continue them in the holy bonds of wedlock.

When the congratulations came on I discovered that Uncle Milton had appeared with hat and cane in hand, just as if he was really going on a bridal tour, and he declared that he was so elated at getting married that he had come all the way from home through the blizzard without his overcoat. Aunt Mahala declared she had told a story, for she had promised herself never to marry another man till she could find one that would wait on her, and lo! she had married the same man.

Milton Tracy has four brothers living in this county. His marriage has been blessed with quite numerous descendants, eleven children, thirty grand-children and several great grand-children, nearly all of whom are now living. May the last days of this aged pair be their best and happiest days, and may their spirits be strong, steady, and hopeful, relying upon the Lord.

T. N. ARNOLD.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 28, 1887.
N. G., Officers and Brothers of Capital Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Demises have before them the melancholy duty of announcing the death of Bro. Thomas Humphries, of Onedia Lodge, No. 70, Utica, N. Y., on the morning of 22d of February, at 12:30 o'clock, at his father's residence in this city.

To those who were acquainted with him it is hardly necessary to say that a good Odd Fellow has fallen.

Bro. Thomas Humphries came

to our city in search of health on Dec. 22d, 1886, and the loss sustained in his lodge by his death will long be felt, and not easily overcome in his subordinate lodge, which he loved next to his own family. His labors in behalf of the distressed and unfortunate, known only to the recipients and his intimate friends in his lodge, was almost incessant, and endeared him to all who knew his benefactions. To his family the loss seems almost irreparable, but in their distress they can confidently look to God, who doeth all things well, in full assurance that he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb will bless them in this, their time of distress, and enable them to see that He in His infinite wisdom has done all things well.

To the brethren of his lodge and the members of Capital Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., he has left the rich legacy of a good name and example which, if duly cherished and followed, will enable each and all of us, when the summons shall come, to look for and expect the glad greeting of "well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy of the same be sent to his Lodge and to his bereaved father's family, and to the wife of the deceased, and the city papers be requested to publish same.

Attest:
GUS. SCHAEFER,
J. R. WILLIAMS,
C. W. MERCHANT.

Educational.

The office of the County School Superintendent has been removed to the Court-house, the right hand room at the head of the stairs, where the Superintendent will always be glad to see his friends, and especially the teachers and trustees.

The Franklin County Teachers' Association will meet in the City School Building in Frankfort, March 12, second Saturday, at 10 a. m. We hope to see a good turnout of the teachers at this meeting. Trustees and friends invited.

PROGRAMME.

Opening exercises.
Vocal music—Browder and Parent.

Grammar—Secrest and Harrod.
City vs. County Schools—T. Hunter.

Arithmetic, how to teach it—J. B. Lea.

Reports of the delegates to the Lexington meeting.
Closing exercises.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

BOLTON'S PLAT,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., DEC. 20, 1886.
Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

GENTLEMEN: I have been a constant sufferer for twenty-five years. For the past five years I was off and on the bed for several months at a time, racked with a pain, and unable to put my foot to the ground. My wife had to cut up my food and feed me while I lay helpless on my bed. When I was turned in the bed, it had to be on the sheet held on either side.

My physician, one the ablest in Montgomery, gave me up; and he said my only hope was to go to Hot Springs.

My wife, however, persuaded me to try S. S. S. Three years ago I began to take the Specific, after having been treated for the inflammatory rheumatism by the most eminent physicians of Richmond, Va., Augusta and Savannah, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala. After a few bottles of S. S. S. I improved rapidly, and for a while I ceased taking the medicine, and before the disease was eradicated. Later I had a relapse, and I immediately resorted to S. S. S., which soon brought me around all right, and since then I have attended regularly to my business.

In all I have used only \$10 worth of S. S. S. It cured me and I regard it as the greatest and only rheumatic cure I know of. Very respectfully,
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NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Pease's Mill Turpentine Company held at the office of Judge R. A. Thompson, in Frankfort, on Saturday, March 5, 1887, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. By order of
ROBERT CHURCH, President.

Feb. 19-87.

WANTED!

100 CAVALRY HORSES!

I WISH TO PURCHASE 100 CAVALRY HORSES, suitable for Cavalry service. Anyone having horses to sell will bring them to Frankfort on Monday, March 7th.
Feb. 26-87. W. L. COLLINS.

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NOTICE!

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT, have bought from Mrs. Adelle Garrett, administratrix of E. Whiteside, deceased, his entire interest in the

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And have sold one-half interest in my business to

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